



## **U.S. ARMY SPECIAL FORCES** **COMMAND (AIRBORNE)** ***BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH***

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# **STAFF SGT. ROBERT J. HAMMONS**

Staff Sgt. Robert J. Hammons was born on Jan. 21, 1982, in Würzburg, Germany. He is the son of Ursula and retired Col. Robert A. Hammons of Huntsville, Ala. After high school, Hammons enlisted in the Alabama National Guard as an infantryman.

In 2005, Hammons graduated the Special Forces Qualification Course as a Special Forces communications sergeant and returned to 1st Battalion, 20th Special Forces Group (Airborne). Later that year, he volunteered for active duty and was assigned to ODA 3212 of 2nd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne). Hammons served as ODA 3212's communications sergeant until June 2008. He currently serves as the frequency manager for 2nd Bn., 3rd SFG(A).

Hammons' military education includes Airborne School, Static line Jumpmaster Course, Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Special Forces Communications Sergeant Course, SERE High Risk, Ranger School and Special Operations Language Training-French.

His awards and decorations include the Purple Heart, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Reserve Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, and NATO ISAF Medal, Special Forces Tab, Ranger Tab, Combat Infantryman Badge and Parachutist Badge.

Hammons is married to the former Samantha Rabano Thompson of Fayetteville, N.C. Samantha is the daughter of Ester and Dr. Sydney Thompson.



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